

SONOMA INDEX-TRIBUNE.

SONOMA, JANUARY 14, 1888.

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THE BRIDGES TO BE BUILT.

It will be seen by reference to the proceedings of the Board of Supervisors, published in these columns, that on Tuesday last, upon motion of Supervisor Allen, seconded by Supervisor Connolly, it was made the order of the Board that a double-track iron bridge be constructed at the crossing of Sonoma creek at the end of the proposed extension of Napa street. A bridge was also ordered built at the crossing of the same stream at Cady's. The Board also decided as soon as the bridge across the creek at the extension of Napa street is completed, to cause the wooden bridge at Mrs. Clark's place to be removed and erected at the crossing at Sheppard's.

As regards the building of the bridge petitioned for by the taxpayers of this city, the county is to pay one-half and the citizens of Sonoma one-half of the cost of construction. In justice to the Supervisors we will state that the foregoing proposition did not emanate from that body, but the order for the people of this city to stand one-half the cost of building the bridge was made in accordance with a petition presented to the Supervisors by citizens of this place, and as they seemed anxious to bear their share of the cost the Board had no other recourse than to accommodate them.

These bridges are public necessities and will supply a long felt want in this valley, and the Supervisors in ordering their construction did but an act of justice to a township that has paid more money into the Treasury in the past twenty years and received less back in the way of public improvements than any township in the county. This to a certain extent, as explained in a previous issue, has not been the fault of the Supervisors but was due to a want of confidence in our people, who seemed to lack the energy to go before the Board and make their wants known. The success which crowned their efforts in the matter of these bridges ought to make them more self-confident in the future and cause them to get out and rustle and not be dummies when they see the necessity of public improvements which should be made at the expense of the county. The Supervisors will not give us improvements unless we ask for them.

The California State Democratic Club, whose members are made up of many leading Pacific Coast Democrats, is making strenuous exertions to secure for San Francisco the National Convention of their party which will assemble next Summer for the purpose of nominating a President and Vice President of the United States. The efforts of the Democrats of this State in this direction are commendable, and should not only receive the assistance its Press but also that of every Republican newspaper. These national gatherings are of great importance to the city and State in which they are held, not necessarily in a partisan but in a general sense, and as remarked in a circular letter sent out by the State Democratic Club, "there is no gainsaying the benefit that would come to California if this convention was held here."

In 1888 there will be five eclipses, three of the sun and two of the moon, of which only the eclipses of the moon will be visible in the United States. The first eclipse of the moon will be on January 28th and the second on July 22d.

How many hard-working individuals in all our great cities are becoming their poverty, which prevents their finding the relief that change of place and circumstances, and above all, rest, so frequently affords. A large majority of mankind are deprived of this means of recuperating their exhausted energies. But "there's a balm in Gilead." Fresh Hamburg Tea gives vigor to the vital forces, promotes digestion, and gives tone to the system. Try it.

BE UP AND DOING.

Now that the Supervisors have met us half way and agreed to construct the bridge petitioned for by the people of this city, provided they pay one-half the cost of construction it behooves our citizens to be up and doing. The Supervisors have advertised for bids for the construction of the bridge and the contract will be awarded on or about the 8th of next month. If the requisite amount of money to pay for one-half the cost of construction is not forthcoming and paid over to the County Treasurer by that time the whole thing will prove a fizzle, as the Board expressly stipulates that it will enter into no contract to pay for the bridge until our citizens have paid into the County Treasury one-half of its cost. If this is not done by the 8th day of February Sonoma will be the laughing stock of the entire county.

Editing a Newspaper.
There is scarcely an average American who does not consider himself fitted by nature to run a newspaper. He does not attempt to run a carpenter shop or a church; he does not believe he could argue a case in court or prescribe for a man in sickness; but when it comes to a newspaper, he would like to take a hand in that himself. Men say to us, "Now if I were running your paper, I would make it red hot on this question." Some would publish another's editorials, not understanding that the sentiments of another would give no tone to his own paper. A politician would leave out all the "silly stories," and fill the paper with statistics and speeches of congressmen. A lawyer would publish full reports of the doings of the courts and the opinions of the Judges. A merchant would elaborate the market reports till they filled half the paper. A spooney, whose tastes run to gossip and millinery, would enlarge on the doings of society and embalm in type the insipid droolings of sentimentalists. These occasionally try their hand at journalism but they invariably fail, and are compelled to content themselves with criticisms on the existing state of the press and with copious suggestions to those who have made the business the vocation of their lives. Let any of these gentlemen put in his surplus capital in a newspaper and try to run it himself, and he will soon learn how the ancient thing operates.—*Ex.*

A Peculiar Animal.
I. Satori, of Russian River, brought to the Board of Supervisors Thursday the stuffed skin of a peculiar animal which was killed while committing depredations upon a band of sheep. There is some question as to what order of animals it belongs and it is evidently a hybrid. It is somewhat larger than a coyote, with long ears shaped like a coyote, but longer, of a dark brown color mottled with white and gray. Its feet and legs are exactly like a dog's, and the opinion of those who are acquainted with its habits and know something of its origin say that it is the offspring of coyotes and large wolf dogs breeding. It was brought before the Board to determine whether the same bounty for them as for coyotes will be allowed. There was a band of six after the sheep when this one was killed and they are committing great depredations on the flocks of sheep and herds of calves.—*Santa Rosa Republic.*

COUNTY CULLINGS.

Mrs. I. M. Marty, widow of the late pastor of the First Congregational Church of Petaluma, died in that city last week.

A. Hendrickson, a real estate dealer of Santa Rosa, was thrown from a buggy in that city, last Saturday, and severely bruised.

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THE SUPERVISORS.

THE PROPOSED BRIDGES IN SONOMA TOWNSHIP.

Supervisor Coulter "Kicks" Against their Construction.

Messrs. Connolly, Allen, Davis and O'Hara Favor the Proposition, and "We Get there Just the Same"—Other Matters.

TUESDAY, January 3d.
The Board of Supervisors of this county met in regular monthly session at the Court House in Santa Rosa, at 10:30 A. M., a full Board being present.

On motion of Supervisor Coulter the following warrants drawn on the Indigent Fund, during 1887, were cancelled: Numbers 2,740, 2,898, 2,812, 2,977, 3,055.

On motion of Mr. Coulter, the Road Overseer of Santa Rosa road district was ordered to cause to be constructed the necessary bridge and culverts on the road leading from Rincon Valley to Bennett Valley, in order to render said road in a condition for public travel.

At 12 o'clock the Board adjourned until 1 P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.
Pursuant to adjournment the Board reconvened at 1 P. M.; members present same as at morning session.

The following named Road Overseers' reports were received and placed on file, and the accompanying bills allowed: Gallant Rains, Petaluma road district, \$281.95; E. F. O'Leary, Analay, \$144.83; D. W. Long, Vallejo, \$148.75; Thomas Furlong, Bodega, \$10.95; W. F. Harris, Washington, \$20.86; C. E. Parkinson, Mendocino, \$132; C. E. Rosebrough, Cloverdale, \$158.43; Victor Durand, Salt Point, \$89; A. J. Packwood, Russian River, \$113.19.

On motion of Mr. Connolly, the sum of \$71.00 was ordered transferred from the General Road Fund to the Bodega road district fund.

At 5 P. M. the Board adjourned until 9 A. M. Wednesday.

WEDNESDAY, January 4th.
The Board reconvened pursuant to adjournment at 9 A. M. this date, all members present, Chairman O'Hara presiding.

The greater part of the session was occupied in the examination of reports. The following were received and placed on file: P. L. McGill, Road Overseer of Sonoma road district, \$135.15; Ira Proctor, Poundmaster, Manzanita pound district; C. H. Hawkins, Superintendent of the County Farm; and the following Justices' reports: M. Whalen and O. T. Baldwin, Petaluma township; Adam Shane, Russian River; C. H. Cooley, Cloverdale; D. F. Spurr, Cloverdale; S. Brooks, Salt Point; W. N. Seawell, Santa Rosa; J. P. Coffman, Mendocino.

P. L. McGill having tendered his resignation as Road Overseer of Sonoma road district, on account of removal from the county, the same, on motion of Mr. Allen, was accepted.

At 12 o'clock a recess was taken until 1 P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.
The Board reconvened at one o'clock.

The following Road Overseers' reports were received and placed on file, and the accompanying bills allowed: William Garrison, Redwood road district, \$39.40; K. P. Boileau, Ocean, \$29.50; C. Y. Caldwell, Santa Rosa, \$262.66.

On motion of Mr. Coulter, it was made the order of the Board that no Road Overseer should spend more than 60 per cent. of the fund of his road district during the first eight months of the year, except in cases of urgent necessity, as recommended by the Road Commissioner of the district, in pursuance of authority of the Board of Supervisors. Also, that the several Road Overseers of the county shall be required to have every voucher fully made out by the claimant, specifying the items of the claim, and duly signed by the claimant; and in no case shall the voucher be signed by the claimant, and afterwards filled out by the Road Overseer.

On motion of Mr. Allen, Dr. R. P. Smith was re-appointed as County Physician, with the monthly compensation to be the same as now established.

On motion of Mr. Coulter, contracts for the construction of section two of the St. Helena road were awarded as follows: G. W. Burris, bid \$1,695; Frank Johnson, subdivision 3, bid \$570.

Mr. Coulter moved that the burial of indigent dead be awarded to Mr. S. Davis.

Mr. Connolly moved to amend by inserting the name of P. Redmond in place of M. S. Davis. The vote on the amendment resulted as follows: Ayes, Connolly and O'Hara; noes, Allen Coulter and Davis. The original motion was then voted upon and prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Coulter, Henry O'Neil was appointed Poundmaster

of Russian River pound district, vice D. C. Clanton resigned.

At 5 P. M. the Board adjourned to visit Sonoma on Thursday, to inquire into the necessity and cost of the roads and bridges petitioned for in that township.

FRIDAY, January 6th.

The Board having returned from Sonoma a meeting was called pursuant to adjournment at 1:30 P. M., all the members being present. The matter of the proposed roads and bridges in Sonoma Township was immediately taken up for consideration. Supervisor Allen of Petaluma arose and made a motion that a double-track iron bridge be constructed across Sonoma Creek at the foot of Napa street, also that a single-track iron bridge be built at the crossing of Sonoma Creek between Agua Caliente and the Morris place and that the old bridge at the creek crossing near the Storm place be removed and erected on the Sheppard place.

The motion was vigorously opposed by Supervisor Coulter of Santa Rosa, and after considerable talk, was postponed to be taken up at the pleasure of the Board, in order to give the members an opportunity to enquire into the exact cost of the structures.

On motion of Mr. Connolly, the report of J. Riley, Road Overseer of Knights valley road district, was received and placed on file, and the bill for \$18.15 was allowed.

The parties over whose lands the road petitioned for by W. P. Barnes and others runs, having executed and presented deeds of conveyance to the county of the right-of-way, Mr. Coulter moved that said be accepted and declared a public highway, and designated as "Hendrix Road." So ordered.

At 5 P. M., the Board adjourned until Saturday morning at nine o'clock.

SATURDAY, January 7th.

The Board reconvened this date pursuant to adjournment at 9 A. M., all members present; O'Hara presiding.

In the matter of the Dutch creek road, in Cloverdale township, Mr. Davis moved that it be accepted and declared a public highway. So ordered.

From the County Auditor's and Treasurer's reports, which were approved and placed on file, the following items were taken: County Auditor's report: Receipts during month ending December 31st, \$7,763.28; disbursements, \$12,778.85; amount on hand January 1st, \$26,746.41.

At 12 o'clock a recess was taken until 1 P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.
The Board reconvened at 1 P. M. The time up to the hour of adjournment was occupied in the consideration of bills, a number of which were allowed. At 3 P. M., the Board adjourned until Monday at 10:30 P. M.

MONDAY, January 9th.

The Board reconvened at 10:30 o'clock, all the members being present. The entire day was devoted to the consideration of bills, and at 5 o'clock the Board adjourned to meet at 9 A. M. Tuesday.

TUESDAY, January 10th.

The Board reconvened this date pursuant to adjournment at 9 A. M., all members present; O'Hara presiding.

In the matter of the proposed change of road in Sonoma township, petitioned for, so that the same shall not run in too close proximity to the Santa Rosa and Carquinez Railroad, Mr. Allen moved that when the proposed change shall have been made at expense of the said railroad company, and it shall have furnished the county with good and sufficient deed for the right-of-way of said change, then the Board will declare the portion of the old road affected by said change abandoned, and no portion of the highway as it now stands shall be disturbed by said railroad company until it shall have constructed the change as petitioned for. So ordered.

In the matter of the extension of Napa street, Sonoma city, and a bridge over Sonoma creek to connect with the public highway, the citizens of Sonoma shall pay one-half the cost thereof, and the entire cost of constructing the roads connecting therewith and that their portion of the cost of constructing said bridge shall be paid into the County Treasury before the awarding of the contract. After said bridge has been constructed, the Board will cause the wooden bridge, which now spans Sonoma creek at Mrs. Clark's place, to be taken down and moved to erect over Sonoma creek at a point near Sheppard's wharf; and that all roads to connect with, and needs to the right-of-way to the several named bridges shall be furnished without expense to the county. Bids for the construction of the above mentioned bridges, to be received up to 1 o'clock Wednesday, February 8th. So ordered.

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SONOMA, JANUARY 11, 1888.
CITY OFFICIAL PAPER.

Hereafter obituaries, funeral notices, articles of death, etc., will be charged for at the rate of 10 cents per line.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

There is not a cord of wood for sale in town.
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The Sonoma Public School will reopen next Monday.

The Occidental Hotel is fast becoming a popular resort.

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J. U. Waters Jr. has been appointed administrator of the estate of the late J. U. Waters.

The roads between this place and Glen Ellen are in passably good condition for this season of the year.

The graders of the Santa Rosa and Carquinez Railroad have now reached a point within six miles of Santa Rosa.

If you want to buy a horse cheap read the adv. of Mrs. K. P. Warfield of Glen Ellen, which appears in another column.

A. G. Burnett has assumed the duties of School Superintendent of this county, pending the illness of Mrs. F. McG. Martin.

The Occidental Hotel, under the management of Mr. R. D. Moore and his estimable wife, is growing in popularity every day.

Don't forget the entertainment and hop to be given by Juana Parlor, No. 20, N. D. G. W., at Union Hall Friday evening, January 27, 1888.

Miss Wilson of Chico will take charge of the Grammar Department of the public school, formerly taught by Mrs. Dr. Davis (nee Miss N. Hope).

John McDonough has been appointed Assistant Superintendent and conductor of the Sonoma Valley Railroad, vice W. G. Corbaley, promoted.

The acceptance of the resignation of P. L. McGill, Roadmaster of this Township, has been rescinded by the Board of Supervisors and he still holds the office.

The Sonoma amateur minstrel troupe will appear for the first time on the occasion of the Native Daughters' entertainment at Union Hall, Friday evening, January 27, 1888.

Gerard's string band has been engaged by the Native Daughters to play for their entertainment and hop which takes place at Union Hall, Friday evening, January 27, 1888.

The meeting nights of Junonia Parlor, No. 20, N. D. G. W., have been changed from the first and third Tuesdays of each month to the first and third Wednesdays of each month.

There will be a meeting of the Sonoma Valley Exhibit Committee at Agua Caliente to-day at 1 p. m. Every member ought to be present as matters of great importance will come up for discussion.

The Eureka Hotel has changed hands again. It will now be conducted by Mr. L. Quartaroli, who has changed the name of the house to the Toscana Hotel. See adv. in another column.

W. G. Corbaley, for the past two years, Assistant Superintendent of the Sonoma Valley Railroad, has been promoted to the Assistant Superintendent of the S. F. & N. P. R. R. His office will be in San Rafael, where he will reside.

John Skinner, who sailed for Queenstown on the English wheat vessel King George about six months ago, recently arrived at his destination after a tempestuous voyage of 180 days. He will return to Sonoma in a few months.

Charley Potter of Agua Caliente has recently opened a meat and fish market at that place. He is located a short distance from the Postoffice, where he will be pleased to wait on those who favor him with their patronage. In addition to fresh meats, fish and vegetables, he also keeps on hand crabs, shrimps and the freshest of butter and eggs. Orders sent to him will be promptly attended to. See his adv. in another column.

On Monday last among other bills allowed by the Board of Supervisors was that of U. P. Vallejo, for \$88.40 for services as constable. Vallejo having left very unceremoniously for Mexico several weeks ago, this money was attached by G. S. Harris and Henry Raschon of this place. The latter also attached monies due Vallejo as Marshal of this city, out of which there will likely be a lawsuit, and the city put to useless expense, as in a contest at law she has not a ghost of a show.

Glen Ellen.
We visited this picturesque little burg in company with Mr. Martin Muldry last Monday and found its business men in good humor, as they always are, and the place in a thriving condition.

THE HOTELS.
Glen Ellen has two excellent hotels the Mervyn, Mr. J. T. Peter's proprietor, and the Glen Ellen Hotel kept by Mr. C. H. Crofoot. We found the landlords of each at home and came in for a share of that politeness, affability and entertainment which has made these gentlemen so well-known to the traveling public.

THE MERCHANTS OF GLEN ELLEN.
These are Mr. C. O. Borman and C. J. Poppe (Old Timer). The stores of both we found to be well stocked with a general assortment of merchandise. Both gentlemen reported trade brisk and were busy waiting on customers.

JIM'S RETREAT.
We also dropped in to see Jimmy Crosby. As usual he was in good humor and looking on the bright side of everything. A party of roughs employed on the railroad attempted to clean out the "Retreat," some time since, but it was a miserable failure. A peek behind the counter disclosed an unsheathed broadsword of great antiquity and also a knotty cane of elephantine proportions, but whether they were there as curiosities or weapons of defense "deport saith not." But, however that may be, the obstreperous inclined can look and ponder, and think twice before they act.

MISCELLANEOUS NOTES.
We also visited the variety store of Uncle Small. As usual we received a kindly greeting from our friend. Mr. Small has passed three score years and ten and desires to retire from business. His store is a paying one, particularly in the Spring and Summer months, and would prove a good investment for a young and active man.

Judge Zane, who dispenses justice in that section, was up and around after a several days illness, and as usual put in a good word for Glen Ellen and its people. We also had the pleasure of meeting John M. Hendley, J. Marten, John Gibson, John Staley and Jas. Sullivan. We, however, steered clear of Wm. Sobbe, the genial freight agent of the Sonoma Valley Railroad at this point, as we were undecided as to just how he would take the premature announcement of his marriage made in these columns last week by our Glen Ellen correspondent. Billy, "discretion is the better part of valor," you know. If you are pugilistically inclined please interview Charley Poppe.

Agua Caliente Items.
The Agua Caliente market, recently opened at this place by Charles Potter, is doing a good business.

The new switch at this point on the Sonoma Valley Railroad is completed, and Mr. H. C. Manuel will at once commence shipping large quantities of basalt rock from his extensive quarries in this neighborhood.

Work on the new iron bridge to be built across Sonoma Creek at this place will be commenced as soon as the bids are in and the contract can be awarded. This bridge will supply a long felt necessity, not only to the residents of this neighborhood but to the community in general.

P. R. Davis, the County Surveyor, is busy laying out and surveying the new town site at Agua Caliente. A number of lots have already been sold and this place will no doubt soon become an important business center. The level land extending between the county road and Sonoma Creek has been set aside for the business portion of the town, while the picturesque madrone and cypress, which will combine with nature's lavish gifts of salubrious climate and beautiful surroundings to make this one of the most desirable, healthful and charming places of residence on the Pacific Coast.

Marin and Napa Railroad.
Mr. S. L. Dolson, engineer in charge of the work, informs us that the foundation pier of the draw-bridge at the crossing of Petaluma creek, consisting of four large iron cylinders, were finally placed in position on Thursday last, and the work of erecting the superstructure will commence immediately. It is calculated that the entire structure will be in position in about six weeks. Work on the Navarro Creek draw bridge will be completed at about the same time. The grading is entirely finished.

Will Recover.
Ed. Whitson, a brother-in-law of A. J. Murphy of this place, who was stabbed in Petaluma last week by A. Robinson, will recover from his wounds. He was cut in the right shoulder, on the forehead and on one of his hands. His assailant has been charged with an assault to commit murder with bonds fixed at \$5000. Being unable to secure bondsmen he now languishes in the County Jail at Santa Rosa.

The Death of Richard Watt.
"Insatiable acher—would not one suffice? And twice a peace is slain, And twice the thrice the moon has filled her horn."
The death of Richard Watt has startled Sonoma Valley to its center and shocked its inhabitants as a calamity.

There have been more funerals among people the last few years than I, with a thirty-seven years acquaintance in the valley, have seen previously in the same space of time. But these numerous deaths were mostly of the young, who came here in their prime and had borne the heat and burden of a lifetime among us and were tripe for the grave when the Reaper came and called them hence. True, we mourned their loss and wept at their burial, but they had their day and served their generation the allotted time for the life of man, and their places were soon filled in the ranks without any disturbance of the peace and quietude of the valley. It was only what we expected.

But quite recently the scene changed and the Angel of Death hovered one in the prime of life, and despite the prayers of the Church and the kind solicitude of the whole neighborhood, fatally struck down Mrs. P. Campbell and forcibly removed her from her affectionate and broken-hearted family. Society felt the shock as the tremor of an earthquake. She was a remarkable woman; I have known her whole life. How in her early childhood she, with her sisters, had been left alone in the world, and how they struggled together for an honorable living and to keep themselves unspotted and from the taint of the world. How they tried themselves by hard study, purity of life, and by the place of wife and mother. How useful she became in this community—training her children, teaching in the Sunday School and as organist of the church and as a friend and virtue compelling all her acquaintances to view her with respect and admiration and this was her life.

Many daughters have done virtuously, but how excellent this! What a vacancy her death has created in this community. Who is coming to fill her place? And now while mourning this calamity we receive another shock in the death of Richard Watt. He was no ordinary man. He was in the prime and vigor of respectable manhood, and had just commenced to develop those talents and mainly qualities of which he was possessed.

Some twenty years ago he came a poor Scotch boy to Sonoma Valley in search of work. His Scotch raising and his temperate, industrious, economical and reliable. Such a young man would always continue a wage-worker. He was a hard hand he had the courage to marry—a hazardous undertaking perhaps for one without home or capital. He was a man of his wife being worthy of him. He died possessed of a home which cost him \$8,000 in gold. Not a dollar of this was made through speculation, but was acquired by hard work and economy. He observed the Sabbath and revered the Church. His work was 22 miles from any church, and he had no conveyance, but was a very regular attendant, assisted in the singing, was a teacher and finally became the Superintendent of the Sunday School. To the great satisfaction of the church and congregation. He made no profession of religion, but by his life in Church fellowship, and his Bible and salvation by Christ, and I can but believe that when the final makes up his jewels Dick Watt will be found among those stones and not the least in value.

Important to Teachers.
At the recent session of the County Board of Education, held in Santa Rosa, the following resolutions were passed:

Resolved, That from and after this date no second grade certificate will be renewed unless the holder of such certificate obtains the required percentage at the examination in each of the following branches, which are hereby added to the list for second-grade certificates, viz: Physiology, music, drawing and entomology.

Resolved, That the credits obtained on the above studies, the credits on the certificate in force and the credits for successful experience shall in the aggregate make the standing of the certificate 85 per cent.

Resolved, That "Snow Bound" be the subject for composition in primary and grammar grades for the next examination, also the "Lady of the Lake," "Merchant of Venice" and "Sir Roger De Coverly" be the subject in literature for the grammar-school course for the next examination.

It was also made the order of the Board that in renewing certificates, to issue primary certificates on second grades, and grammar-grade certificates on first grades.

Installation.
The following officers of Puelo Lodge, No. 168, A. O. U. W., were installed last week by Wm. D. Wright, Deputy R. B. L. O.: W. P. Wilson, P. W. M.; P. N. Stofen, M. W.; C. F. Cammer, F.; J. G. Murey, O.; John Tiven, Rec.; F. Ehrlich, Financial; L. Litzins R.; Mr. Coops, G.; L. H. ydt, I. W.; F. Lind, O. W.

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Glen Ellen Gossip.
Robert Chauvet has gone to Oakland to attend the Sackett school at that place.

Judge Zane, who has been suffering considerably with a severe cold, is gradually improving and is around again.

Mrs. Overton has been appointed Postmistress at Glen Ellen. It is a good appointment and meets the approval of all concerned.

The installation of officers of the Parlor of Native Sons at this place was performed by D. D. G. P. De Witt Brown of Santa Rosa last Saturday evening.

Owing to false reports and rumors we stated in the last issue of this paper that Mr. Sobbe was married in San Francisco on New Years Eve. We now contradict the same and beg Billy's pardon, but still insist that it will be one of the coming events in the near future (so be it).

OLD TIMER.

Which the bills of mortality of any large city may be fitly designated, and you will find that renal and vesical maladies, that is to say, those that effect the kidneys or bladder, have a remarkable prominence. We had almost said preponderance. Bright's disease and diabetes in the chronic stage are rarely cured, and gravel, catarrh of the bladder and emesis, stay many. Yet at the outset, when the trouble merely amounts to indigestion of the organs involved, the danger may be nullified by that pleasant renal tonic and diuretic, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which imparts the requisite amount of tone to the organs, without over-exciting them, and the use of which is convenient, and involves no elaborate preparation. Dyspepsia, a usual concomitant of renal complaints and debility, which invariably produce, are remedied by it. So also are constipation, malurial, rheumatic and nervous ailments.

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